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Denike

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"The only Legitimate Nobility and Real Lords of the Soil"

Washington Irving

54 Hickson Street,

Toronto 145, Ont.,

20 June, 1971.

Mrs. Reta Barker,
33 Birchard St.,
Agincourt, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Barker:

Reference your inquiry on the Denike family in Huguenot Trails. There is a sketch of the Denike family in "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte." I can copy it and send it to you if you do not already have this information. I would suggest that you write to:

Dr. H.C. Burleigh, M.D.,
Box 9, Bath, Ont.

and

Mr. C.L.R. Wanamaker,
R.R. # 1,
Belleville, Ont.

for detailed information on this family.

Sincerely,

K.A. Benson
Kenneth A. Benson

"Would appreciate hearing from you at your
convenience."
Reta Barker



The Great Grand children and Issue

Section II. The Andrew Denike Branch.

1. Maria died without issue.
2. Jane Denike married Mr. Wentworth settled Mass. Issue (a) Hussey.
3. Sarah Denike married Abner Caspew settled Mass.
4. Isaac Denike married Susan Reynolds settled Prince Edward County. Issue - Jessie, Lillie, Emma, Clarence.
5. James L. Denike married Anne Kirby settled Cressy. Issue James A. D.D.DS.
6. John Denike married Rhoda Williams settled Picton.
7. Benjamin S. Denike married Bertha Gibson settled North Marysburgh Issue (a) Jeffery.
8. Albert Denike unmarried - dental surgeon settled Binghampton N. Y.
9. Andrew Denike married Grace Snider settled N. Marysburgh. No issue.
10. Charles D. married Annie Van Dusen.

Section III. The Anthony Denike Branch

1. Elijah Denike (1832-1892) m. settled 5th Conc. Rawdon. Issue (1) Annie (2) Stephen (3) Phoebe m. John Rupert (Elizabeth Eve, Denike Robert) (4) Jennie (5) Isaac (1868 - 1910) m. Genetta Peters settled Morganston (Isabelle, Nina, Maud, Edward, Raymond) (6) Thomas (1858-1926) m. (Elsie, Edith, Florence, Harry, Ida, Rita, Lillie, Mary, Gladys, Lehard (7) John (8) Mary (9) Susan (10) Ida (11) Hattie (12) Perry G. m. settled Bloomfield (Helen, Susan, Hazel)
- II. Mary (1834 - 1854)
- III. Susan (Born 1836 married Salyer Van Tassel died 1860)
- IV. Samuel (1838 - 1861)
- V. John (1840 - 1924)
- VI. Solomon (1842 - 1842)
- VII. Catherine (Kitty) (born 1843 married Salyer Van Tassel died 1909)
- VIII. Andrew (1846 - 1920)
- IX. Charles H. (1848 - 1939) m. Issue (1) Ethel M. Frank Ketcheson (Lee, Clarence) (2) George m. (Harold) (3) Clarence m.
- X. Thomas (1850 - 1920) m. (1) Elsie m. Briggs.
- XI. Anthony (1853 - 1853)

Section IV. The Isaac Denike Branch.

1. Elizabeth Denike m. J. McCutcheon settled Thurlow.
2. Andrew Denike m. Delilah Snider settled Tyendenaga.
3. Jane A. Denike died in infancy.
4. William m. Rachel Mullet settled Percy (James, Lewis, Nelson, Carman, Elsie, Mabel, Edna)
5. Sarah Denike died 15 years age.
6. Phoebe m. John Rupert settled Thurlow.
7. Rhoda died infancy.
8. Isaac m. Sarah Tucker settled Campbellford. Issue (a) Luther m. Lizzie Gay (Harry) (b) Ida F. m. Syd. Hagerman settled Belleville (Ernest Mel. Stanley).
9. Solomon m. Sarah Green settled Rawdon (George Mowat)
10. Robert Denike m. Vic. Howard settled Campbellford (Albert, Hayden, Howard, Victoria, Dell.

(COPIED FROM "PIONEER LIFE ON THE BAY OF QUINTE")



Denike,

Jane Denike, who married Samuel Howe, was daughter of Andrew Denike and Catherine Bird.

Catherine Bird lived in Staten Island County, that part known as Richmond, and married Andrew Denike after the Revolutionary War. They went to Cataragui ~~about~~ⁱⁿ 1800. They built a log cabin where they remained until the English Government had surveyed the lands granted to their loyal subjects.

Andrew Denike's family were French Huguenots. Went to Holland and later came to New Amsterdam near New Rochelle. After the Revolution he married Catherine Bird and started for the north country. He was a Master Marine and served with the Royal Navy on Lake Ontario. He was an English marine officer until his death.

They soon opened up a Tavern. They also enjoyed their land grants which were large around Cataragui for a time and no one knows why they wished to push on further, but they had another large land grant in Adolphustown. Records show that they went first to Fredericksburg near the present town of Napanee but later arrived at Adolphustown.

Andrew, second son of Andrew and Catherine (Bird) Denike, had a son James who lived on a large farm at Cressy. He was known in Prince Edward County as the fruit king of the district. He had his own wharf. At his house, which belonged to Andrew & Catherine (Bird) Denike, their daughter Ann pushed Elias Sills down

when he tried to propose

During the War of 1812 Andrew Denike and his son, Samuel, served in the Royal Navy. During this time Andrew and his vessel were captured off Cape Vincent by the U.S. forces, but while his guards were intoxicated he regained control of his ship and sailed away home with his guards as prisoners. Samuel was killed in this war.

Andrew and Catherine (Bird) Denike had the following children to wit:—

Samuel, killed in the War of 1812.

Andrew married Catherine Smith.

Descendants are James Anna J. Kirby, Dr. Denike,
D.D. Salt Lake City; Willard Denike, Brigadier
General of Canada

Anthony married ?

Isaac married Eve Wright, settled in Hastings County

William settled in U.S. of America.

Elizabeth married Lucas Sharp, settled in Ernesttown

Jane married Samuel Howe, finally settled in
Belleville

Catherine, married Mr. Mitchell. Mrs. James Denike

told me that Great Aunt Catherine was one of the
loveliest and sweetest women she ever knew.

Marie married James Lane, settled in Wellington.

Burne married John Benson, settled Napanee. (She killed
Elias Hills) Descendants: Samuel Benson, Belleville.

A daughter married Mr. Tenny, settled in Stirling.

1815

When he tried to escape
during the war of 1815 the British and his own
squad, killed in the Battle of... during this time
and his vessel was captured off Cape Horn by
the U.S. forces, but while his goods were intact the
vessel was full of his ship and sailed away with
his goods as prisoners. Some were killed in this war
and others (British) the following

children to visit:-
Some, killed in the war of 1815.
British named Catherine Smith.
Her husband was James Smith of Kentucky, the British
settled in the U.S. at the Battle of...
General of Canada

William married?
James married but was killed in the Battle of...
William settled in the U.S. of Canada
Elizabeth married James Smith, settled in Washington
for married James Smith, finally settled in

Elizabeth
Catherine, married Mr. Mitchell. Mr. James Smith
told us that Great Aunt Catherine was one of the
loved and sweetest women who ever lived.
James married James Smith, settled in Washington
James married John Brown, settled in Kansas (the fight
the little) James married James Brown, settled in
a daughter married Mr. Brown, settled in Ohio

Denike

Andrew Denike, Sr., died at North Marysburg, Ind., and was buried there. His wife, Catherine (Bird) Denike, went to Hungerford with her daughter after her husband's death. She was living with her grand niece Lucy Ann Baker (Howe) when she died in 1851, as related by Mrs. James Denike. She was great grandmother of Fred Margach.

McDonall Register

Andrew Denike & Catharine Smith, both of Marysburg 29 Jan 1831

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Andrew Demyke, of Kingston Town. Pte. N.Y. Vols. Married:
Catherine Burn. A daughter (4th). Polly, died at Town of
Kingston, Sunday AM. 20.3.1814, aged 17 yrs 4 mo. 5 days.
She was born Nov 1796.

Jane, mar. Samuel Howe, of Kingston 30.8.1808 o.c. 3.3.1809

Elizabeth, mar. Elijah Tonny, June 1811 22.2.1810

Catherine, bp 14.4.1793, mar. John Ward, of Town of
Kingston 30.3.1815 23.11.1816

Mary, bp 1.2.1795, buried 27.9.1795

Mary (Maria?) bp 22.1.1797, mar. James Lane of Hillier 22.11.1842

Sarah, bp 6.9.1800

William of Fredericksburgh, b. 22.11.1810 5.9.1833

Ann Robinson o.c. 9.5.1834 Fredericksburgh

Anthony, of Kingston 4.2.1830

Isaac, of Fredericksburgh 2.4.1828

Andrew, of Hallowell 17.3.1824

Note

Samuel Howe & his wife, Jane Demyke, are buried in a Quaker
Cemetery situated on the North half of lot 14, concession 1,
in Huntingdon Township, Hastings Co

Samuel died 16 July 1856, aged 82 yrs (born 1774)

Jane died 28 January 1868 aged 79 years (born 1789)

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